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IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of the claim will replace all prior versions and listings of claim in the present application.

Listing of Claims

Claims 1-20 (canceled).

21. (new) A first storage system comprising:

a first storage device which stores data related to a first file system;

and

a first controller which provides the first file system and a second file system to a computer external of the first storage system and sends an inquiry to a second storage system having a second storage device which stores data related to the second file system upon receiving a request for access to the second file system from the computer.

22. (new) A first storage system according to claim 21, wherein the first storage device and the second storage device configuring respectively a plurality of logical volumes, if a request related to the second file system is received from the computer, the first storage controller converts the request into a command for a logical volume of the second storage device, and the second controller sends, to the second storage system, the command.

23. (new) A first storage system according to claim 22, wherein the first storage system is connected to the computer via a first network, and the second storage system is connected to the computer via a second network different from the first network.

24. (new) A computer system comprising:

a computer;

a first storage system coupled to the computer; and

a second storage system coupled to the first storage system,

wherein the first storage system is configured to provide a first file

system and a second file system, to store data related to the first file system

in a first disk apparatus, to send a command to the second storage system

storing data related to the second file system when a request for the second

file system is received,

where the second storage system is configured to store, in a second

disk apparatus, data related to the second file system, to access the second

disk apparatus responsive to the command from the first storage system.